

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

Shinichiro TANIGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2136

Application No.: 09/454,865

Examiner: C. Colin

Filed: December 7, 1999

Docket No.: 104934

For: DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM AND METHOD

MAIL STOP RCE

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 159095 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and in reply to the March 29, 2004 Office Action, the period for responding to the Office Action being extended by one month, because a response to the Office Action was filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action, and the Advisory Action was mailed on September 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.